SUBJECT No. 204.

Suitable buildings for Mussalman girls' schools.

Mr. Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Suitable buildings should be provided for Mussalman girls' schools in all places.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 205.

Increase of teaching staff and accommodation in Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Messrs. M. Venkataramaiya, D. Chowdaiya, and C. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna Tk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The abolition of fees in Kannada primary classes in Government schools has increased the number of pupils in Anglo-Vernacular schools by attracting students from pial and other village schools.

(*b*) School buildings may therefore be extended as the present accommodation is inadequate, and the number of teachers may also be increased in the Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Specific cases may be brought to the notice of Government.

SUBJECT No. 206.

Supply of books from the Government book depot.

Messrs. Dasappa and Chowdaiya, Arsikere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Kannada Readers and other books are not supplied to schools from the Government book depôt in sufficient quantities. There is a circular in the Education Department directing schoolmasters to obtain text-books from other places when the stock is exhausted in the Government book depôt. The uniformity in the text-books of the State is lost. Arrangements may be made to have always a sufficient stock of books in the Government depôt.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 207.

(*a*) Kannada translation of Vedic literature and English scientific books.
(*b*) Elementary treatises on science in Kannada.
(*c*) Translation of the Koran.

(*a*) Mr. V. Raghavachar, Mysore Taluk.
(*b*) Mr. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.
(*c*) Mr. Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Arrangements should be made to get the Vedic literature and the scientific books now published in English translated into the vernacular of the country by the staff employed in the Oriental Library.

(*b*) The preparation of Elementary Science Text-books in Kannada may be encouraged to popularise scientific ideas. As scientific education is admittedly an ingredient of modern education and as it widens the views of the people, it should be encouraged.

(*c*) The Koran should also be translated into Kannada.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 208.

Educational conference at Mysore with non-official delegates.

Mr. K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—Educational conferences were held in Mysore only for a year or two. It will be good to have such gatherings with non-official delegates. In educational matters the parents of students can in many cases make very valuable suggestions which may not strike the educationist. The ideas of teachers generally work in a single groove, and it will therefore be very useful to have outside opinion on matters of importance. A conference of the sort proposed will meet all such cases.

Note.—The member was asked to suggest a few names.